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In re application of: Livshits et al.  
Application. No.: 09/466,935  
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Atty. Docket No. US-1260  
Title: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application. Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Appeal Brief in triplicate: 51 total pages.
- ☒ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c) for filing a brief in support of an appeal is enclosed.
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